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In the Claims:

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Listing of Claims

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1. - 4 (cancel)

5. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim ~~13-6~~, wherein the carrier substance is included in a replaceable refill.

6. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim ~~13~~, adapted to transmit an active substance in vapor phase to an atmosphere, the apparatus comprising

a support body,

a sublimable carrier substance including the active substance,

an electrical heating element including a substantially horizontal surface,

the sublimable carrier substance is disposed on the substantially horizontal surface of the heating element so that a subliming effect on only part of the total sublimable carrier substance takes place, and

wherein the sublimable carrier substance is contained within a tube adapted to be removeably mounted substantially vertically in a the support body,

the tube being sealed at a bottom section of the tube by a surface, the surface being substantially horizontal and in heat-conducting contact with the heating element,

the tube further comprises a vent disposed at a lower end of the tube, the vent being adapted to permit release of sublimed substance. ~~the sealing being accomplished by a surface that is substantially horizontal and that is in heat-conducting contact with the heating element~~ ~~[(4)]~~, and wherein

~~the heating element is an electric heating element being connected to an electric source.~~

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim [[8]] 6, wherein the carrier substance forms part of a replaceable refill.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) A method of transmitting an active substance in the a vapor phase into an atmosphere, comprising the steps of

incorporating the active substance into a sublimable carrier substance,

heating the carrier substance by means of a heating element,

arranging the carrier substance on the heating element such that the carrier substance sublimates at the contact between heating element and carrier substance and is being replaced by additional carrier substance.

adding the carrier substance to a tube adapted to be mounted essentially vertically, such that it comprises upper and lower ends, the tube being sealed at the lower end by an essentially horizontal surface that is in heat-conducting contact with an electrical heating element, the tube additionally comprising at the lower end thereof a vent adapted to release sublimed material; and

causing the heating element to heat and thus causing sublimation of the carrier substance at its interface with the horizontal surface, which sublimed substance then enters the atmosphere via the vent.